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THE DEPARTMENT HAS AGAIN REVIEWED THE DESIRABILITY OF
SEEKING A WAIVER OF THE RICE EXPORT PROHIBITION IN OUR
PL-480 AGREEMENT WITH VIET-NAM. WE REITERATE OUR VIEW
THAT TOKEN DONATIONS NOW WOULD NOT SERVE AS CONVINCING
EVIDENCE OF VIET-NAM'S CAPACITY TO EXPORT RICE ON A
SUSTAINED BASIS. FURTHER, SEEKING A WAIVER NOW COULD WELL

PROVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN VIEW OF THE ONGOING NVA
OFFENSIVE WHICH IS GENERATING MASSIVE NUMBERS OF NEW
REFUGEES AND WHICH WILL CLEARLY RESULT IN A MAJOR DRAW
DOWN OF RICE STOCKS. INGERSOLL

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